The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3415 — SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1893. — SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP £ 251,093.15.0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Keswick, Esq.—Chairman.
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David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. C. P. Chater. | The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving.
H. Hopplus, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.
Agencies—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [196

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
LATE
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £ 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. | Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
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C. J. Hirst, Esq. | Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—
The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 3 per Cent.
" 6 " " 4 "
" 3 " " 3 "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 2 "
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [8

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON
TUESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1893,
AT 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road.
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Comprising:—
TAPESTRY with PLUSH COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
MARBLE-TOP CENTRE & SIDE TABLES.
BLACKWOOD CURIO STANDS.
BEVELLED GLASS OVERMANTELS.
CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.
DINING TABLE, MARBLE-TOP SIDE-BOARD with BEVELLED GLASS BACK, DINNER WAGGONS, VIENNA CHAIRS, GLASS BOOK-CASE, WRITING TABLE, DESK and COPYING PRESS.
CROCKERY, GLASS & PLATED-WARE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBE with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, DRESSING TABLE and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS.
ONE COOKING STOVE,
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [426

D R. K N O R R'S
LION BRAND
A N T I P Y R I N E.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China.

Beware of spurious imitations.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [406

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS
ABOUT THE
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING *per annum* is being paid in Death claims year by year.
2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.
3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by *more than double* the number of new carefully selected lives.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
679—3] Agents, Hongkong.

THE
EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS.
OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION
AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1892.

NEW BUSINESS £ 40,000,000
OUTSTANDING ASSURANCE £170,000,000
INCOME £ 8,400,000
ASSETS £ 30,000,000
SURPLUS £ 6,300,000

THE SURPLUS over LIABILITIES on every Standard of Valuation is larger than that of any other Life Assurance Company.

Head Office 120, Broadway, New York.
London Office 81, Cheapside, E.C.
Shanghai Office ... 3, Canton Road.
Local Med. Officers: W. Hartigan, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P., and L.M., L.R.C.S.I. Jas. Cantlie, Esq., M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Eng. A. M. Cowie, Esq., M.B., C.M.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [428

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [415

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED $1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE.
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000; EQUAL TO $833,333.33.
RESERVE FUND $318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. | LO YEUK MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [869

Intimations.

TO LET.

THE Steam Launch "BONNIE."
Apply to
The SECRETARY,
STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1893. [422

THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—
FRESHNESS of the coal.
UNIFORMITY of quality,
FREEDOM from impurities.
Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
Quick despatch.
BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,
Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1892. [890

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,
Apply to
KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893. [187

Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S. S. "MIRZAPORE" AND "CANTON."

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF

NEW GOODS.

NEW SUMMER SILKS,
CREPE DE CHINES,
FRENCH TEA GOWN SILK,
&c. &c. &c.

W. POWELL & CO.
Hongkong, 27th March 1803. 16

W. ROBINSON & Co,

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING $ 5.00.
6 TUNINGS A YEAR $25.00 PER ANNUM.
12 do. do. $48.00 do.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [581

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.
The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being under experienced supervision.
THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.
The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.
A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.
The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.
NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [198

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivorid handles.
BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles.
SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.
AYRES'S "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS.
AYRES'S "WIMBLEDON" TENNIS BALLS.
L., C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, $4 per dozen.
"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.
"EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASH POLES.
STEAM-TARRED NETS. COPPER ROPE for tops of nets.
BAT PRESSES, TENNIS BAGS, BAT OIL,
TENNIS SHOES.
LAWN MOWING MACHINES {The "Paris," $17. The "Henley," $13.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1803. [1071

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and, heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
666 *PROPRIETOR.*

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT
TENNIS BATS.
AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP
TENNIS BALLS.
SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER
TENNIS SHOES.
TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [9

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 102, dated 30th day of December, 1891, for TWENTY-FIVE SHARES in the above Company and Numbered 2526 to 2550 inclusive, standing in Register in the name of WONG YAT SUN having been LOST. Notice is hereby given that a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE for the said Twenty-five Shares will be issued Seven days hence, and that the Original Scrip Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [405

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ASSAULT-AT-ARMS
ON
FRIDAY, 14th April, 1893, at 5.45 P.M.

PROGRAMME:—Horizontal Bar, Parallel Bars, Vaulting Horse, Rope Climbing, Indian Clubs, Indian Wrestling, Blondin *rediviva*, Boxing (Light, Middle and Heavy Weights), Champion Fencing Competition (Final Bout) for Silver Cup presented by the Committee, Linguistic Gymnastics by the Lion Comique,
concluding with a
TERRIBLE TULWAR TUSSLE
by the
PATHAN PALAWANS.

Non-Members, admission $1.00
Tickets may be had of the Steward.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. [432

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has bought of MARIANO S. REVES, the Barber Shop and Chattels, &c., therein, at No. 27, Pottinger Street, and will carry on from this date under the name of D. V. ENRIQUEZ, Hair Dressing Saloon; and
Begs also to notify that he undertakes to receive Surgical Tools for sharpening.

D. V. ENRIQUEZ.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. [431

KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, No. 30, STANLEY STREET.

BOARD and LODGING, Per Day ... $ 1.50
BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per Month $25.00
Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. [370

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIST of Subscribers to the HONGKONG TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

25.—Aberdeen Dock.
10.—Aberdeen Paper Mills Office, Wing Lok St.
102.—Aberdeen Paper Mills.
26.—Alice Memorial Hospital.
24.—Anderson, Capt. G. C., Praya Central.
40.— Do. East Point.
8.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
50.—Bay View Hotel.
66.—Blackhead & Co., Praya Central.
65.—Blackhead, F., Magazine Gap.
18.—Butterfield & Swire, Shipping Office.
36.— Do. Refinery Office.
36a.— Do. Refinery, Quarry Bay
39.— Do. Residence, Peak.
42.—Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Ld.,
3.—Cantile, Dr. J., Mount Kellet.
15.—Central Police Station.
22.—"China Mail."
55.—Cowie, Dr. Alex., Queen's Gardens.
12.—"Daily Press."
60.—Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Ld.
41.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.
17.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
14.—E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., Ld.
47.—Gas Company, Ld., West Point.
48.— Do. East Point.
31.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
80.—Government Civil Hospital.
44.—Government House.
6.—Harrison, W. Stuart, Residence.
2.—Drs. Hartigan, Cantile & Cowie.
27.—Holliday, Wise & Co.
28.—Holliday, C. J., Residence.
11.—Hongkong Club.
58.—Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.
32.—Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
9.—Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
1.—"Hongkong Telegraph."
81.—H. & K. Wharf & Godown Co., Ld., Praya Central.
33.— Do. West Point.
20.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.
77.—Ho Tung, Praya Central.
82.— Do. Bonham Strand.
67.—Hughes, E. J., Victoria Peak.
37.—Humphreys, J. D., Residence.
68.—Humphreys, J. D., & Son, 38 & 40, Queen's Road.
50.—Imports and Exports Office.
71.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. China Sugar Refinery, Town Office.
72.— Do. East Point.
21.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Kerosene Godown.
30.—Joseph, H. H., Magazine Gap.
23.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Praya Central.
43.— Do. Residence.
33.—Judd, W., Magazine Gap.
64.—Kennedy, J., Horse Repository.
64a.— Do. Causeway Bay.
4.—Lapraik, J. D., Stewart Terrace.
54.—MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
35.—Mount Austin Hotel.
5.—Nam Wo & Co.
46.—Opium Farm, Hau Fook.
69.—Osborne, E. / Marshall, A. M. } Mountain View.
31.—Peak Hospital.
29.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld.
19.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
51.—Ray, E. C., Office.
34.— Do. Residence.
45.—Rope Factory, West Point.
52.—Sailors' Home.
40.—Shewan & Co., Praya Central.
61.—Stevens, G. R., Queen's Road.
62.— Do. Lower Robinson Road.
56.—Victoria Hotel, Public Telephone.
16.—Watson & Co., A. S., Ld.
57.—Wickham, W. H., Residence.
63.—Woo Kee & Co., Praya West.
38.—Yuen Fat Hong, Bonham Strand.

In case of FIRE ring up No. 15.
The Exchange is open day and night.

W. STUART HARRISON,
Manager.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1892. [869

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship
"MARIA TERESA,"
Captain R. Deperis, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at Daylight.
Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1893 [345

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship
"NAMOA,"
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1893. [423

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"MACDUFF,"
Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1893. [337

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship
"RADNORSHIRE,"
Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 19th April, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1893. [284

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
"CATTERTHUN,"
Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [425

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship
"CELTIC CHIEF,"
Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [241

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC."
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th April, 1893. [8

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SIKH,"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th instant will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th instant, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 11th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1893. [421

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
BRANDY.		
OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P.	$11	$1.00
SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.P.	14	1.20
AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L.	16	1.50
THE FINEST LIQUEUR COGNAC, 20 years old, V.O.L.	20	1.75
WHISKY.		
SCOTCH:—		
Lochaber.—A mellow old whisky	8	0.75
F. O. S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood	10	1.00
Liqueur.—A very rare old Scotch whisky. *Square bottle*	11	1.00
IRISH.—John Jameson's	9	0.80
AMERICAN.—Genuine old Bourbon	10	1.00
GIN.		
GENEVA A.V.H.—1½ large bottles in case	6	0.50
KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Finest procurable	7	0.60
OLD TOM	5	0.45

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,
Victoria Dispensary,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [38

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CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers:

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

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We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, *Free of Extra Charge*, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

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whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

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Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG."
And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
LEMON SQUASH
GINGER ALE
RASPBERRYADE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,
51 The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

MARRIAGES.

On 30th March, at Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Ven. Archdeacon Moule, WILLIAM A. E. GARDNER, Chefoo, to KATE, youngest daughter of Thos. Angus, Esq., Ingleston Foundry, Greenock.

At the Cathedral, Shanghai, on Thursday, 30th March, by the Ven. Archdeacon Moule, JOHN MACFARLAN, of the China Navigation Company, to MARGARET ISABELLA, youngest daughter of the late John Thomson, of Maxton and Melrose, Roxburghshire.

At the Peak Church on Wednesday, the 5th April, by the Rev. R. F. Cobbold, ELIZABETH ELLEN, eldest daughter of Joseph Bond Morgan, Esq., of Stand House, Childwall, Liverpool, to JOHN WILLIAM HENRY BURGOYNE, of Shanghai.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

THE "ENOS SOULE" IN COLLISION.

LONDON, April 6th.

The American barque *Enos Soule*, Hongkong to New York 7th December, collided and sank in New York harbour.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

Since March 22nd, fifty-one deaths have occurred in Lorient.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

Mr. Phelps, American Counsel, at a sitting of the arbitrators on the Behring Sea dispute, vehemently accused Great Britain of importing foreign matter into the discussion.

CORRECTION.

The report that Germany had adopted smokeless powder is untrue.

HOME RULE BILL.

April, 7th.

Mr. Gladstone, when moving the second reading of the bill, emphasized the gravity of the problem which has perplexed (?) the House of Commons, and stated that the bill sought to give contentment, which is the secret of Imperial success. Discussing the details he referred to the fact that many members of the British House of Commons would probably belong to the Irish Parliament and thus remain in Dublin and not attend at Westminister, and that the financial proposals would be subject to reconsideration, suggesting the possibility of levying from Ireland a quota of contingent expenses in the event of Britain being engaged in war.

Sir Michael E. Hicks-Beach, in moving the rejection, criticised the proposals seriatim, saying the Irish members would accept the bill as an instalment, knowing well that they would be able to mould it to their own ends, that the Bill afforded no prospect of peace, and the law abiding subjects in England would never accept the scheme. Sir Henry S. King strongly opposed the measure as an endowment towards revolutionary action.

CANADA.

An immense gathering of French Canadians took place at Montreal at which Mercier's manifesto favouring Canadian independence was approved.

LOANS.

German Prussian loans to the extent of three hundred millions of marks have been issued.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, March 21st.

Wolf's Crag 1
Gangway 2
Marcion 3

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. Arnold, late chief engineer of the *Kwongwo*, has been appointed chief of the *Sishan*.

THE smoking concert at the City Hall last night was unanimously voted the greatest success of the whole season, which it appropriately closes.

IT is probable that the Formosa tea-season will be in full swing about six weeks hence. The prospects of the new crop are reported to be excellent.

Mrs. Screw—Mr. and Mrs. Bang have been married 20 years and never had a cross word.

Mr. S.—He was away nearly all the time, wasn't he?

THE subject of the Imuris bubble, which is a deeply interesting study, is still slowly developing its portentous significance. When the time comes (and it will ere long) we shall be on deck.

DOCTORS have at last decided that the small toe of the human foot must go; that civilization tends gradually to crowd it out of existence and to depend more than ever for locomotion on the big toe.

IT is reported that the Kowloon Customs offices so long in the centre of Hongkong, will shortly be removed to the block on Praya Central over where the well-known Douglas offices are situated.

IT is, writes a correspondent, quite on the cards that Sir Robert Hart will go home shortly, on leave, and that Commissioner Bredon will then become Acting Inspector General of the Chinese Customs.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the National Bank of China to-day the resolutions passed a fortnight ago, with the object of abolishing the Shanghai Board, were confirmed.

HISTORY repeats itself: Punjoms are again on the boom and the predictions of the *Hongkong Telegraph* are being fulfilled to the letter. The prophet's meed is ours by right and we are on the eve of our inheritance at last.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

THE Chinese steamers *Smith* and *Cass* are at present running between Tamsui and Amoy in opposition to the Douglas Co.'s regular liners and have thereby caused a drop of about $4 *per caput* in native passenger fares between the mainland and the "Beautiful Isle."

STRANGE as it may seem to the uninitiated, it is quite possible to make sugar from carrots; and, indeed, carrot juice contains more than 20 per cent of saccharine matter. As carrots are expensive, foreign sugar manufacturers prefer beet root. Very few people know that cow's milk contains about 5 per cent of sugar.

A SHANGHAI contemporary is in receipt of news from Korea to the effect that owing to the oppressions of the mandarins in some of the North-eastern prefectures of that kingdom the people rose in open rebellion last winter, driving off their superiors and generally burning and wrecking the yamêns. The King of Korea, has in consequence, issued an edict severely denouncing the filthy lucre-loving officials concerned, and the edict further promises to shorten the delinquents by a head if there be a repetition of their offences.

Mr. Gay—I'm occupying the Captain's cabin.
Mrs. Giddy—So he told me.

MESSRS. Shewan & Co. yesterday received news that the big Kee-cheong hong on the Bund, Shanghai, had been burnt down.

MR. Richard Spence, lately chief officer of the C. and M. S. S. Coy's *Honam*, has taken over command of the *Fatshan*, *vice* Captain Risby, who has been granted well-earned leave of absence. Capt. Risby sailed for Japan in the *Peru* this afternoon.

THE Earl and Countess of Jersey returned from Canton yesterday in the steamer *Fatshan*, Captain R. Spence, after having paid a brief visit to that city. The Earl and his party took their departure in the P. M. Co.'s steamship *Peru* and had quite a number of friends on board to bid them a hearty *bon voyage*.

THE Canton performance of the London Lyric Company was an unqualified success and the members speak highly of their pleasant trip to the City of Rams. To-night the Company will produce the farcical comedy "Turned Up" which is locally well-known, and as it is the farewell performance of this extremely popular combination a bumper house is confidently anticipated.

OWING to pressure on our space we are compelled to hold over our full report of the Athletic Sports, held this afternoon at Happy Valley. The winners were:—

120 yards handicap.—H. Pinckney.
Throw.—C. G. Taylor.
Long jump.—D. Landale.
Soldiers' ¼ mile.—Gunda Singh.
Bicycle handicap.—Silva.
High jump.—H. Pinckney.
Ladies purse, ¼ mile Handicap.—E. R. Burdon.
Veterans handicap.—A. J. Leach.
Challenge Cup, 100 yards.—D. Landale.
Tug.—1, Ireland; 2, Scotland; 3, England.
Douglas Challenge ½.—D. Landale.
Mile.—H. J. Gedge.
Hurdles.—P. Phillips.
220 yards handicap.—D. Landale.
Consolation.—Kew.
Obstacles.—C. G. Taylor.

Lady Robinson distributed the prizes.

AN invention has lately been patented at Berlin to make coal used on board steamers entirely smokeless. The plan to effect this greatly-to-be-desired revolution is thus described:—"At the furnace-door there is a movable pear-shaped apparatus, consisting principally of a fire chamber lined with firebrick. One aperture of this hollow pear opens in the direction of the axis of the boiler into the mouth of the hitherto employed furnace, from which the fire-grates, fire-bridges, etc., have been removed. The opposite aperture of the hollow pear is intended to admit a current of air. By means of an ingenious automatic contrivance, coal dust, supplied through a funnel placed above the current of air, is continually conveyed into the current of air and thence into the fire chamber, where it is immediately brought into combustion by means of a small fire which is placed there. When this has once taken place the coal dust conveyed by the current of air continues to burn in one regular, intense flame. The current of air which brings the coal dust into the apparatus is regulated so as merely to convey the dust thither, whereas the further supply of air necessary for a combustion is sent into the zone of combustion at right angles and in radiating jets. By this arrangement the coal dust and the air in the zone of combustion are intimately and thoroughly mixed, while the speed of the current which introduces the coal dust is diminished. It will thus be seen that the combustion of the coal which this method produces is extremely thorough for each particle of fuel floats in the air and is brought into contact with the oxygen necessary for its combustion, so that it is totally consumed the moment it enters the sphere of combustion. The proof of its being totally consumed is seen in the fact that not even a trace of smoke is perceptible."

"THE GOOD-BYE AT THE DOOR."

The *artistes* of the London Lyric Company were in Canton last night, and the talented members of the Hongkong Smoking Concert Club were very strongly in evidence at the Theatre Royal, City Hall. It was an excellent show at the latter establishment; what it was in the new theatre which Shameen residents, with characteristic energy and liberality have recently added to the enjoyments of one of the best little clubs in the Far East, may be found in another column.

However, we can return to Canton later on; our present mission is to describe last night's show at the City Hall. And as we were there in our very best form, we can fairly claim a right to give critical views, for whatever they may be worth.

Without any exception whatever, last night's concert was far and away the best (from an amateur standard) that has ever been presented to a Hongkong audience. The talent was there, and it was most judiciously made use of. The *Hongkong Telegraph* is not infatuated with Dr. J. A. Lowson's abilities either as a poet, a musican, or a socialist—although in all of these capacities he stands quite apart from the common herd—but as an organiser of public entertainments to meet the popular taste of a Far Eastern community he stands unrivalled. He has worked exceedingly hard to make the Hongkong Smoking Concert Club a success, and to our way of thinking he has achieved far more than could reasonably have been expected.

There was a big crowd in the Theatre last night when Bandmaster Murphy started to conduct the accomplished musicians of the Shropshire Light Infantry through the intricate but attractive mazes of one of Sullivan's clever selections from "The Mikado." The hearty applause of the audience was a sufficient indication of the appreciation of a well-chosen selection, admirably rendered. Mr. George P. Lammert, for a long stretch of years a most willing assistant in anything in the musical line calculated to do good, was not seen at his best in Bonheur's "Star in the Desert." Mr. Lammert's method and voice left little to be desired; but the "Star of the Desert" is a mediocre composition, which even Sims Reeves couldn't "ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay." That clever comedian, Mr. George South, rattled out in good style some of Herbert Campbell's third-class rubbish entitled "It's a pity to waste it"—and in response to a vociferous encore, told his admiring friends all about "Old Potts and Young Potts" and this information was received with great gusto. Anything better, from a strictly musical point of view, than Dr. Meadows' recitative and *aria* from Gounod's "Irene," "How frail and weak a thing is man," and "Lend me your aid," has rarely, if ever, been heard in Hongkong. The Doctor's voice approaches perfection; his method is outside the pale of cultured criticism. Awfully sorry, Dr. Meadows; but this is absolute truth.

Doubtless owing to our dense ignorance we have up to date quite failed to recognise the abilities (so-called) of Mr. Chevalier, who is, we believe, the London musical hall "josser" of Cockney costermongers. And we further think that smart men like Mr. F. C. H. Allenby, R.N., are simply wasting their abilities by singing such "slush" as "The Little Nipper." Mr. Allenby was, as a matter of course, encored, and in response to the compliment he relate in song a yarn about "My Moke"—a chaste idyll which is also one of Mr. Chevalier's artistic gems, if we mistake not—which was quite up to the level of music hall art.

"The Three Chafers" were decidedly off colour, although both Messrs. Crow and Fritz Lammert tried hard to avert a disaster that was always impending. Messrs. Wood and Blayney may be vocalists; but they most certainly left their talents at home before they came to the City Hall last night. Dr. Meadow's mandolin selection was perfect in its way and was deservedly applauded; and it is hardly necessary to say that the Romeo and Juliet love-duet, "I don't think it's ever been done"—words and music by the *Hongkong Telegraph's* very own Office Goat—sung by Mr. J. D. Lapraik and Mr. G. A. Caldwell, proved a brilliant success.

And then we went to have a drink. Mr. Murphy's "Smoker Reminiscences, 1892-3," admirably rendered by the Shropshire L. I. Band, opened the second part of the show and elicited loud applause, and then Mr. C. H. Grace sang in his very best style Sir Silly Robinson's (not our Governor, kindly note) song, "Remember me no more." In response to a hearty encore the veteran—Mr. Grace is not so young as he used to be—threw off his chest with great gusto a great deal of very delicate and valuable information as to the respective advantages of blue and brown eyes.

Mr. J. Meier, one of the best comic actors and most entertaining humourists Hongkong has ever known, was brilliantly successful in Schumann's (or Somebody's) "In Pasewalk," and fairly brought down the house with an encore ditty, the title of which we hope to be able to give in full later on. Dr. Meadows sang "The Maiden of Morven" in splendid style, and in conjunction with that genuine *artiste*, Mr. W. E. Crowe, scored another noteworthy success in Bellini's "Sound out the Trumpet's warning." Dr. J. A. Lowson, to whose untiring energy the success of these popular reunions is mainly due, has never been heard to more advantage than in "Can't do it." Both the words and music of this modern production—which is a classic of high class—have been evolved in Hongkong, and we can't remember having heard anything more to the purpose or in better taste—or rendered in better style—than Dr. Lowson's latest musical poem. Lieut. Nicholson, a most accomplished all-round comedian, did excellent work with some awful rubbish that contained neither sense nor music, and on being encored gave the delighted audience a second edition. And then the Band played "Annie Laurie," concluding one of the most enjoyable amateur entertainments that have been given in Hongkong for many years past.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column].

THE HON. J. J. KESWICK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR,—Permit me to ask how it is that neither your valuable organ nor your esteemed contemporaries have had anything to say about the return of Mr. J. J. Keswick to the Council?

Surely the deliberate and circumstantial charge of legislative immorality formulated against him by Mr. Mackintosh, in his speech as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce last Spring, and never repudiated by Mr. Keswick, has not been forgotten!

Yours faithfully,
T. C.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

[No, it is not forgotten. In our issue of Wednesday last, side by side with the report of the Council meeting at which Mr. Keswick made his reappearance, is a small paragraph which we threw out as an invitation to him and his friends "Granny" and "Brownie." There is no response as yet, but we will wait a day or two longer; then, if they still bashfully hang fire, we will give the embryo Ratepayers' Association a bit of a send-off.—Ed. *Hk. T.*]

MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Macao, April 5th.

Our Celestial friends here seem to be suffering immensely from the dulness of trade; since the Chinese New Year, over 50 shops have closed their doors, and liquidations, compositions, and reconstructions have been rife, to an alarming extent. The greatest sufferers are the piece goods and clothing storekeepers; next in order of misfortune come the rice shops, then general dealers, pork, paper, medicine, jewellers, and so on. Those who can survive are cutting things down to the finest point of economy, reducing wages, dispensing with extra servants and apprentices, rigorously stopping every expense that can be stopped. Fair Macao is thus going with too fair a wind; meantime, the Lisbon papers sing a loud tune about the "Gem of the Orient Earth" prospering as it never did before; seldom was there, they say, such a healthy state. All this is simply because the Treasury managed to show a balance of $200,000 at the beginning of the year. Put into pounds sterling, it is but £30,000, and what is this for an old colony like Macao, with nothing to look forward to, no harbour, no shipping, no trade, no capital?

Now that Lent is past, our pious friends of the long robes are happy and gay. It is stated that a great religious conference was held in the College Church last week by one of the worthy Loyolist missionaries, the Rev. Fr. Cunha. The attendance was large, and as the followers of Ignacio Loyola are as a general rule the only section of good and moral priests here, comparing very markedly with the secular ones, with very honorable exceptions, and combining good sound doctrines with liberal sentiments and above all with an honest and austere mode of life, they have the confidence of the community.—It is said they reaped a rich Easter harvest, in the way of Easter duties, confessionals, and holy communion; and it is further stated that many well-known old sinners have had their names erased from the list of infidels and indifferent unbelievers, thanks to the preaching of these good brethren. It is also said that the Bishop is preparing to hand over St. Joseph's College and the Church entirely to the management of this body, and if that really is the case, it will be the wisest action in the whole eight years of his Bishopric.

His high-and-mightiness is back from Timor, having returned last week after four months' absence, caused, it is said, by the irritation of a native congregation against its pastor, one of the wolves in sheep's clothing. It is said that the bishop's mission was successfully accomplished, and that he also availed himself of the opportunity, being in Lent, to heal up an old feud between himself and the present governor of Dilly, whom his Holiness had tried to overthrow, but without success. The bishop will now be going home soon on a year's leave, having completed eight years' service here. It is remarked that in all this time he has never once addressed a Pastoral Letter to his flock, as customary with all other bishops, nor has he once entered the pulpit to preach to them. There is also a penitent confessional in the cathedral, but he has never once sat in it, which shows that the sinners in Macao are not so bad as to require the bishop's special absolution! His public speech on the occasion of the prize distribution has never been published, and he has always refused to allow his speeches to appear in print, for reasons best known to himself. He speaks usually in a very indistinct mumble, so that nobody can hear what he says; but then, of course, he is a Prince of the Church, with a diocese and chapter, while many missionary bishops have no such great things. Many of his flock had eagerly expected him to appear in the pulpit on Easter Sunday, as his departure for fair Lusitania is so near, but sad to say there was not even a pontifical service, owing to an accident which happened to his Lordship on Good Friday while in his garden playing with some young deer which he brought from Timor; he climbed a papaia tree (active man for a bishop!) to pluck a few leaves for the little pets, but he fell and hurt himself so badly that he had to take to his bed and send for a doctor at once. It is to be hoped no serious results will occur.

As may be remembered, there was a very bitter and unseemly wrangle between the bishop and the municipality last year as to the celebration of the feast of St. John the Baptist, patron saint of the Colony. The dispute was referred home, but no decision has been rent here yet. According to the doctrines of Christian charity and brotherly love the bishop should now effect a reconciliation before going home; but he is more likely to avoid a settlement with Mr. Basto, the present chairman of the chamber, until he gets to Lisbon and can "work the oracle" all by himself. Mr. Basto is in a delicate position—legal adviser to the clerical body, and a fierce supporter of the Church, but now chairman of the Municipal Chamber!

It is rumoured that the administration of the Portuguese missions in Macao is to be taken from the bishop and handed over to a secular committee, with the Secretary-General of the colony as president. This is a tremendous change, and bears a deep significance. The bishop will have to overhaul his properties and give an account of his stewardship—of all the houses which he has allowed to fall into a discreditable state of decay (so at least it is stated) owing to his having required the money for other and less commendable purposes—the summer palace, the Green Island "white elephant," and so on.

The new Secretary-General is expected to arrive shortly. For his use there has been secured a college mission house on the Bund, which is in an admirable state of repair, thanks to the late Viscountess do Cercal.

The Green Island Cement Co. is, I hear, going to recommence active operations this month. If so, the college boys will lose their "happy hunting ground," and will have to revert to fishing in the river again, with the chance of getting killed by dynamite explosions, as happened at a former picnic. It is said that the Company has so much money to spare that nobody knows what to do with it, and so after paying off all liabilities and handsome dividend and bonus, they are laying down splendid tennis courts for the use of the secretary and coolies, regardless of expense!

The first Count and Countess Fernandez, following the precedent of the Lord's Last Supper, yesterday gave a dinner to the poor, doubling the number of the Lord's disciples. A sumptuous repast was given to 22 poor women, and 2 men, the Fernandez family serving the guests at table. Afterwards, each guest received a present of 4254 reis, or five dollars. One of the old women made a speech, in high-class *patois*, expressive of gratitude, and Mr. Castro de Basto, the Count's son-in-law, responded. It is whispered that the Count's approaching birthday (May 20th) is to be celebrated by his Chinese friends with a grand three days' sing-song, in front of his house, where a large matshed is to be erected over the water; and on the third day there will be a dragon procession, and a gorgeous silk and gold scroll is to be presented to him, indicating his rise in public estimation and his brilliant and immaculate career.

The wet season is now on us; we have had dense fogs, and nasty, close, muggy weather; we have had two bad thunderstorms, and some people said there was hail on Monday night last, but I doubt it.

The drawing for the lottery this month takes place on Sunday (9th inst.) and on the 10th there will be the feast and procession of the Glory of Mary from St. Augustine's church.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were crowded out of last night's issue:—

NEW YORK, March 9th.

The feather warcloak of Kamehameha I, Hawaii's giant king, is on exhibition in Tiffany & Co.'s window in Union square. It is made of the feathers of two species of birds peculiar to the Sandwich islands, and the only other cloak like it in this country is in the Smithsonian Institute, where it is insured for $100,000. This cloak was presented to Commodore Laurence Kearny, United States navy, in 1843, by Kamehameha III, and it has until recently formed a part of his collection of curios at Perth Amboy, N. J.

The *Herald's* correspondent at Valparaiso cables: The rumor prevails that Santa Anna, in the State of Rio Grande Do Sul, which has been besieged by rebels, has fallen and that the leader of the Government troops, General Isidore Fernandez, has committed suicide. Previous to the receipt of the rumor, the *Herald's* correspondent at Montevideo telegraphed that General Favarty, with 2000 well-armed troops, was encamped three leagues from Santa Anna. He was then planning to give battle to the Government troops commanded by General Isidore Fernandez. On the result of this battle would depend the fate of the revolution. Foreign residents in the State of Rio Grande Do Sul have been attacked by the adherents of both sides. Previous reports of the defeats of the revolutionists, except at San Lome, are now vigorously denied.

The *Herald's* correspondent at Montevideo telegraphs that the President favors Munoz as his successor, with Miguel Henri Aves, his brother, as Vice-President.

The *Herald's* correspondent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that Minister of War Victoricas has resigned owing to the unfortunate position of his son, who was one of the condemned officers of the war ship *Rosales*. The Procurator Fiscal has demanded that the extreme penalty be meted out to the condemned officers of the *Rosalia*. This would mean death. Among the officers over whom this penalty hangs is ex-Minister of War Victoricas' son.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 9th.

Advices from Silao, in the State of Guanajuato, say that General Manuel Gonzales, ex-President of Mexico, is very ill, and death is expected at any time.

BERLIN, March 9th.

The Reichstag committee on the army bill to-day passed to first reading the clause of the army bill dealing with the organization of different arms of the service.

Advices from East Africa state that the German troops won an important victory over the natives at Unlanguira. The Germans lost one sergeant and ten natives were killed.

Field Marshal Count Leonard von Blumenthal is dying.

VIENNA, March 9th.

Lichtenwarth, a village of 3100 inhabitants in Lower Austria, has been swept by a terrific thunder-storm, lasting fifteen hours. Many houses were struck by lightning. Five persons were struck dead in the streets and seven perished in burning buildings.

LONDON, March 9th.

The evicted tenants commission has presented a report to Parliament. The report proposes that a land commissioner or special commissioner be appointed to settle disputes. When arbitration fails this commissioner should determine reasonable terms on which the tenant may purchase his holding or liquidate the arrears of rent.

The news that President Cleveland has abandoned the idea of a special session of Congress caused disappointment here. It was hoped that he would change the situation as with a harlequin's wand immediately on assuming office. A gold fit succeeded, and the tone of the markets to-day was dull and uncertain.

NEW YORK, March 9th.

Captain Jacob H. Vanderbilt, the only surviving brother of the late Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, is very ill at his residence on Grymes Hill, Staten Island, and it is not expected that he will recover. He is suffering from congestion of the lungs and physicians from this city were last night summoned to his bedside for consultation. The members of the family in this city were also notified of his condition.

CHICAGO, March 9th.

It is current gossip here to-night that James R. Keene stands to win or lose $10,000,000 in wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade. According to the report Keene has obtained control of about 20,000,000 bushels of the best wheat, and has accumulated a prodigious line of futures. "Sandy" Eggleston and John Cudahy are associated in the deal. Nearly all the "contract" wheat in Chicago, estimated at 10,000,000 bushels, and as much more throughout the West, is controlled by Eggleston. He has also cornered about all the elevator space in Chicago. Keene's advances up to date, it is said, are at least $15,000,000, and possibly $10,000,000 will be required to complete the deal. The operation is said to be in the nature of a settlement of old scores on the part of Keene for the fortune he dropped fourteen years ago in the Chicago wheat pit.

LONDON, March 10th.

Gladstone has been summoned to an audience with the Queen.

The trial of the Howard de Walden divorce suit was continued to-day. The manager of the Seabrooke Hotel and the servants were called to support one of the charges against Lady Blanche. They testified that Captain Winter visited her ladyship at Seabrooke, dined with her there and accompanied her to her parlor.

Lady Blanche then took the stand in her own defence. She looked quite unembarrassed and retained self-possession remarkably well, answering questions promptly and smiling pleasantly, indifferently or sarcastically as the queries seemed to suggest. She denied in detail all the charges. The case was then adjourned.

A large delegation of merchants, bankers and shipowners from Dublin and other places in Leinster, also from the provinces of Munster and Connaught, were received to-day by Lord Salisbury. The object of the delegation was to show that there was strong opposition to home rule in other parts of Ireland beside Ulster. Salisbury was assisted in receiving the delegation by Balfour, Lord Randolph Churchill and G. J. Goschen. The members of the delegation spoke in strong and earnest language of the disaster to business interests which they predicted would follow the creation of a separate government for Ireland. It was also mentioned that Gladstone had refused to receive the deputation.

Salisbury expressed surprise that Gladstone should have refused to receive such a respectable delegation of her majesty's faithful subjects in Ireland. The refusal, Salisbury added, doubtless was owing to the indecent haste with which the Government was pushing the bill for the separation of Ireland from the United Kingdom before it was possible to have the measure duly considered. Salisbury urged the delegation and all other loyal subjects of her majesty in Ireland to keep up courage. There were signs, he said, of a healthy change in public opinion.

Balfour followed Salisbury in addressing the delegation. He said the chief hardship to the people of Ireland in the adoption of the separatist policy would be that the comparative poverty which now prevailed there would increase and become worse until even bankruptcy would result through capital being driven from the country.

Churchill spoke in language equally pronounced as to the disastrous results to be anticipated from separation, and Goschen expressed strong forebodings of financial and industrial calamity to Ireland as an outcome of Gladstone's scheme.

NEW YORK, March 10th.

The *Commercial Advertiser's* Paris special says: *Figaro* states that it has received very grave news from Buda Pesth, and reproduces it under the strictest reserve, although the information is from a trustworthy source. According to this statement the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is about to abdicate in favor of his brother, the Archduke Charles Louis. Should this prove true great changes are impending in the world of European politics, as the new Emperor is strongly in favor of an alliance with Russia.

The *Mail and Express'* Rome dispatch says Satolli is a Cardinal. It is no longer doubted in Rome, and would create no surprise here if announced to-morrow that the favorite of the Pope was created a Cardinal in pectore at the recent consistory.

Persevering efforts are being made to raise the $10,000 which Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle trustees are required to pay by April 1st to avert the sale of the property. Subscriptions are being taken up by various parties. The trustees have $5000 and nearly $3000 are in the hands of other parties, so there are about $2,000 still to be raised.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10th.

An imperial ukase authorizes the issue of an internal loan of 100,000,000 credit rubles at 4½ per cent, the loan to be placed by the sale of bonds by the Imperial Bank. The Imperial Bank has given notice it will undertake henceforth the purchase and sale of foreign drafts and the issue of bills of exchange for places abroad.

BERLIN, March 10th.

The Reichstag has rejected the second clause of the army bill providing for an increase in the regimental strength of all branches of the service.

BOSTON (MASS), March 10th.

The Grand Jury in the United States Circuit Court to-day reported an indictment against Colonel Jonas H. French, one of the directors of the Maverick Bank, for making false entries in the reports of the bank to the Controller of the Currency. Contrary to expectation no other indictments were reported to-day.

LONDON, March 11th.

Lady Blanche continued her testimony to-day in the Howard de Walden suits. She testified that before going to Bournemouth to see her child she stayed at the residence of Colonel Holden in Yorkshire. Count Jean de Madre was also there, but she did not give him the name of the hotel at which she proposed stopping. The Count had perhaps seen her off on the train at Waterloo station. Count Jean dined with her only once at Bournemouth. She had not seen him since 1891. Lady Blanche concluded her testimony and the case was closed.

The jury after only a few minutes' deliberation arrived at a verdict that Lady Blanche was not

guilty of adultery, and that Lord Frederick Howard de Walden was guilty of cruelty.

Judge Jeune, in pursuance of the verdict, therefore pronounced his decision granting a judicial separation to Lady Blanche from her husband, Lord Frederick; also granting costs to her ladyship, and awarding her the custody of their son.

NEW YORK, March 11th.

The British steamer *Wells City*, Captain Savage, which sailed from Bristol on February 21st and from Swansea on February 23rd, went ashore in a dense fog broadside on at Seabright, N. J., this evening. Upon the arrival of the life-saving crews lifelines were immediately thrown over the vessel, but only one was made secure, and by means of this and breeches buoys fourteen of the crew thus far have been landed. Eighteen of the crew still remain on board. As soon as additional lines can be thrown out the balance of the crew will be taken off. There were no passengers on board.

BERLIN, March 11th.

Once more the opponents of the army bill are jubilant. They declare that the Government sustained a decisive defeat yesterday by the committee's rejecting the essential clauses, but the organs of Chancellor von Caprivi respond that the result of the committee's action will be a negative one and that it leaves the fate of the bill unsettled. They add that even if a majority of the committee finally refuse to compromise, the Government will not cease to struggle until it challenges a vote at the plenary sitting of the Reichstag. Confidence is expressed in official circles in the eventual acceptance of the bill, and certainty is expressed by its opponents of the bill's defeat.

It is a game of bluff on either side. The truth is the Government is realising how difficult it will be to obtain any form of a bill worth having and is manœuvring for time, during which it hopes to take advantage of the dissensions in the Centrist party to secure a small majority through strategy.

President Von Levetzow, who acted in unison with the Chancellor, put over the motion in regard to the return of the Jesuits to Germany. The time is not yet opportune for the Government to declare its intentions in the matter.

The negotiations with the Vatican, although almost hopeless, still proceed.

During the discussion of the war budget Herr Ahlwardt repeated, amid chilling silence, the accusations against the Government for taking the defective Loewe rifles. During the same debate Herr Richter asked whether the budget included the sums paid to the newspapers for supporting the army bill. Chancellor Von Caprivi indignantly denied that a single pfennig had been so expended.

The latest development in the agrarian question is the Government's proposal to establish a chamber of agriculture. The agrarian leaders eye the project askance.

On the occasion of Emperor William's visit to Rome on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the King and Queen of Italy he will observe the same formalities in calling on the Pope that characterized his visit to Rome in 1888. No importance is attached to it, as it is to be simply an audience of courtesy.

LONDON, March 12th.

The opponents of Gladstone and home rule have suddenly developed a fury of rage in Belfast and Ulster. If similar outbreaks before had not invariably proved to be quite harmless, the Government might almost be justified in putting a portion of the army on a war footing at once in the anticipation of a civil war. But nobody takes in earnest the terrific resolutions in which the Orangemen are talking about guns and swords, and drilling and rebellion against the "infamous home rule bill."

It is evident, however, that both England and Ireland are to witness some almost unprecedented scenes in the nature of popular demonstrations before the home rule bill passes the House of Commons. The 10,000 Orangemen, or half that number, who are coming to London to emphasize the Irish opposition to home rule will make a unique spectacle in this capacity. Lord Mayor's day now furnishes the one popular show of the year, but that will be as nothing compared with the great Tory project, in which thousands will take part either as spectators or participants.

Public interest in the subject is being stimulated in every possible way by the exasperated Tory leaders. It is openly confessed that the ordinary decencies and restrictions of political warfare are to be abandoned in this fight. There is already open inciting to lawlessness in Ireland by men high in the Tory ranks. Both money and agitators are to be supplied without stint.

Popular rancor in England is still in the artificial stage and it is doubtful if the Unionists can revive the senseless panic which they succeeded in creating in some quarters seven years ago when Gladstone's first Home Rule Bill was introduced. Nevertheless, we may expect some exciting times during the crisis of the next few weeks.

A good deal of confusion is being caused in Parliament by the extraordinary resemblance between Joseph Chamberlain, member for Birmingham, and his son Austen, member for Worcestershire. Joseph looks very young for his age and Austen looks old for his years. Their faces and figures are strikingly alike, and each has black hair and a clean shaven face. Young Austen, like his father, invariably wears a monocle and an orchid in his buttonhole.

This similarity was laughably emphasized on Thursday evening, when Austen rose to put a question of which Joseph, who was unavoidably absent, had given notice. A good many members, certainly all those on the back seats, thought it was Chamberlain *père* who was on his feet, and several Tories and Liberal Unionists mechanically cheered, as in duty bound, at the appearance of their leader. The illusion was quickly dispelled, however, for Austen prefaced his question with the explanatory remark that he put it "at the request of my right honorable friend the member for Birmingham." The quaint way of alluding to his father amused the House immensely.

It cannot be that many more days will pass without some definite and perhaps sensational information about Egypt. On Thursday there was marked excitement in London's financial and political circles over the news that the Seventh Dragoons, instead of coming home from India, as was expected, had stopped and debarked at Alexandria, and that Baker's field artillery is under orders to start on Monday from Aldershot to the same port. This means that the English garrison in Egypt has been doubled, the infantry being quadrupled and cavalry and artillery being placed where there were none before. This is a widely different thing from the slight increase in strength of which Lord Rosebery spoke a month ago.

On top of this came the intelligence that a medical examination had been ordered in the Foot-guards here to ascertain the number of men fit for service in Egypt. The papers announced that questions would be put to the Secretary of War last Thursday night in the lobbies of the House. An important Egyptian announcement and, probably, a debate as well, were expected; but, as it turned out, no question was asked and no paper has whispered a word about Egypt since.

This is obviously the result of an arrangement on a representation from the Government that a discussion would be prejudicial to the national interests. This makes it all the more clear that something is in the wind.

Of course the French Foreign Office will ask an explanation of this remarkable increase of the army of occupation on the Nile.

Dishonest thrift in its corporate form continues to receive severe blows in England. A great series of frauds upon the so-called provident societies is being exposed. The latest example is particularly outrageous. The Clerks' Provident Society of London pays benefits not only to sick members, but to those out of employment. It appears that a great many boys earning 10 or 12 shillings a week had joined the society, secured their dismissal from employment and lived in comparative luxury for twenty-five weeks on 30 shillings a week allowed from the benefit fund. The agents received 5 shillings commission for each new member secured, and the initiation fee was only 1 shilling. Hundreds of bogus names had been put on the lists by agents, who paid the initiation fees and pocketed 4 shillings profit. Naturally the treasury of the society is now empty.

The list of British vessels to take part in the New York and Hampton Roads naval review was not finally made up until to-day. It includes no battleship, and is composed of four cruisers and one gunboat, as follows: The *Blake* first-class twin-screw cruiser, North American squadron, similar cruiser now at Gibraltar; the single-screw gunboat *Partridge*, and two ordinary twin-screw cruisers, the *Magicienne* and the *Tartar*.

The trial of the De Walden divorce case was closely followed until its culmination in a highly satisfactory climax. The testimony produced by Lord Howard to prove his wife's misconduct furnished an excellent illustration of how dangerous a half-told truth may sometimes be. The only witnesses of importance were the *valet* of Count de Madre and Lady Howard's maid. Their first stories were decidedly compromising. Sir Edward Clark, counsel for Lord Howard, brought out the fact that the maid had once entered her mistress' bedroom unexpectedly and had found Count de Madre there, Lady Howard being in bed. The girl added that her mistress had begged her not to speak of what she had seen, because people would talk.

After an appropriate pause to allow the full force of the exposure to become apparent, Sir Edward was passing to something else when the Judge remarked that the testimony did not necessarily imply all the counsel evidently thought it did. Sir Edward, with an air of virtuous astonishment, coldly observed: "I am unable to understand your lordship's meaning."

Thereupon the Judge began to question the witness sharply himself, and soon brought out the fact that Lady Howard was ill at the hotel where she was staying with her friend, Miss Holden, and that Miss Holden was present all the time the Count de Madre was in her ladyship's chamber. The Judge thereupon remarked, with asperity, that perhaps Sir Edward could now better understand the force of his observation.

NEW YORK, March 12th.

The *Herald's* Valparaiso correspondent cables: A message from Rivera says the Federals in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, have captured a large amount of arms and ammunition which was being forwarded to the Government troops. The correspondent adds that the Monte Caseros district was almost converted into a barren waste through the cruelties practiced upon the people by the authorities. Chief of Police Alonzo has publicly whipped the mother and sister of ex-Chief of Police Gonzales, who was guilty of great oppressions in 1889.

BERLIN, March 12th.

Rumors of a scandal which will soon astonish Berlin have been in circulation for some time. The details are just beginning to leak out, showing a *cause célèbre* with most piquant details. It hangs on a story of gambling in which are mixed some persons of the highest family, both men and women.

A Silesian count went to the club around which the scandal centres and dropped 27,000 marks before he found that cheating was practiced in a scandalous manner. He promptly notified the police, who soon discovered that this distinguished club was a mere gambling hell where cheating was systematically practiced. Several accomplices were arrested, but the leaders managed to escape to England. The guilty ones live in Berlin and Hanover. Among the victims was a well-known prince of the royal blood, while one of the cheaters had recently been ennobled by a German prince in return for a loan of 8,000,000 marks. There was also a big Hanoverian banker mixed up in the affair.

The leader of this band of thieves in kid gloves is no less a person than Baron Zedlitz Frenkirch, a relative of the well-known political leader and confidential counsellor at the Ministry of Public Works. He had originated this operating salon, where the victims have fallen under the influence of a woman of extraordinary loveliness, who did the honors under the chaperonage of her mother, with the result that the visitors were fleeced. The mother went by the name of Schent and was reputed to be of good lineage, but she had a prison record.

In addition to gambling, orgies of the most scandalous kinds were indulged in, married women and young girls taking part. Zedlitz fled to London where he married an attractive woman. He will be prosecuted if his extradition can be obtained.

At Hanover, Baron von Marshall, an ex-captain of cavalry, and three other ex-officers, all implicated in the affair, have been arrested. The trial will take place in Berlin. Over 100 witnesses will be called, including officers, students and wealthy persons pillaged by this aristocratic gang. Among the accused are twenty-two decorated persons.

ROME, March 13th.

The pecuniary result of the papal jubilee is a gain to the coffers of the Vatican of upwards of £350,000, as well as jewels, plate and other valuable articles, which are estimated to be worth nearly £200,000. The Duke of Norfolk heads the list of donors with an offering of £50,000, and next comes Emperor Francis Joseph with £8000. The Archbishop of Prague and the Primate of Hungary give £4000 each, as they can afford very well to do, considering that each prelate has a revenue of over £40,000 a year. The Bohemian territorial magnates sent £12,000, while the nobility of Rome and the convents and monasteries made up £20,000, and £16,000 came from South America.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13th.

The Chinese authorities in Kashgar are preparing to seize a portion of the Pamir region which has been occupied by Russians and to which China lays claim. Russian reinforcements are being sent.

BERLIN, March 13th.

A building in the Spradel strasse, Carlsbad, collapsed to-day while twenty men were repairing it. Fourteen were killed.

MUNICH, March 13th.

A horrible murder is reported from Salmdorf. A house occupied by a widow and her three children was found to be on fire. When the fire was put out the bodies of the four inmates were found. It was discovered that robbers had broken into the house, killed the woman and children, and plundered the dwelling, afterward setting fire to the house to conceal the crime.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Festival of Flowers being near, the Chamberlain of the Imperial Household has issued an order requiring thirty gardeners and florists to attend to the trimming of flowers and trees in the Nanhai and Pehhai grounds. The florists were to commence their work of tending the flowers in the Imperial garden on the 1st of the 2nd moon.

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At a late hour on the night of the 9th ult. a number of the constables from Tungchow suddenly made their appearance in Peking, in pursuit of one of the chief members of the band which robbed the treasury at the Tungchow granary some time ago. Having secured from the authorities some soldiers to help in the arrest, the party directed their steps to an opium den where the refugee was concealed. They arrested him, and started for Tungchow on the same night.

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The progressive Viceroy of the Hukuang provinces has given instruction to his troops to pay particular attention to the use of the rifles rather than practising target shooting with bow and arrow. To encourage the soldiery in this H. E. Chang has promised to attend once a month at these practices, and give rewards to the successful marksmen. Officers who come out well in these competitions are promised promotion in rank, while the soldiers will receive rewards in money; on the other hand unsuccessful competitors will be punished and degraded.

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The famine-stricken fugitives at Peking, who have recently been let out from the quarters provided them by the authorities to pass the winter in, are making themselves a general nuisance to the public. They go about the streets in large crowds and help themselves to every kind of food they come across. It is to be hoped that measures will be adopted by the officials to stop them from further molesting the people, otherwise serious consequences may result.

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The locust larvæ in the country districts around Tanyang are beginning to show signs of activity. Magistrate Wang on receipt of this news from the farmers issued a proclama ion enjoining the people to spare no effort in digging the germs from the ground, so as to have them destroyed. An office has been established to buy the locust eggs from the people who dig for them. For larvæ dug from the ground forty cash is given per catty, while twenty cash per catty is the price for those that have already emerged from the soil.

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The annual Lama ceremonies connected with the prayers offered up to the gods for a propitious year, which are usually carried out at Peking on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of the First Moon were performed on the days named at the Lamaist Temple near the Si-an gate of Peking. Every year on the occasion named a high officer belonging to the Imperial Household is appointed by the Emperor to preside over the ceremonies in conjunction with the Dalai Lama, the ceremonies ending in burning an effigy of the noxious god, which is elaborately made up for the occasion in paper, and to which thousands of holiday attired men, women and children of the capital crowd together to gaze upon this signal defeat of the "enemy of peace."

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The *Sin Wan Pao* publishes a letter in which it was alleged that some workmen had been attacked by boils and other complaints of a virulent nature arising from picking hogs' bristles for the manufacture of brushes &c., in a large Brazilian brush manufactory, and that from analysis made by experts in that country they had come to the conclusion that the bristles imported from China were infected. In one family, the members of which were all occupied in picking and arranging the bristles, three persons died, including the parents of the family and a little child upon whose face the water that had been used in washing the bristles had been sprinkled, whereupon some blisters and boils had appeared, resulting in its death. But the Editor while commenting on the letter says that if the bristles had indeed been infected the natural consequences would be that Chinese packers and pickers would have also been affected by the infection; but so far nothing has been heard of any unusual deaths having occurred in the trade.

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The annual reunion of officials hailing from the province of Hunan, resident at Foochow or elsewhere in Fukien province, was recently held at the Hunan Guildhouse at Foochow. There were present the Viceroy of Min-chêh, Î'an Chung-ling; Ch'ên, Grain Commissioner of Fukien; Lung, Salt Commissioner; the expectant Taotais, Sün Lanchiang, Yang Chingch'uan, Wu Chih-hsien; the prefect of Foochow, Hou Sien-fang; Sün K'ai-hua, the hero of Tamsui during the war with France, now Commander-in-chief of the Land forces of the province; Wang Fu-tsz, Major-general commanding the forts at the Ming-an Pass, and a whole host of expectant officials, military and civil, ranging from the 5th rank downwards, to the number of about 300. In addition to the grand dinner partaken by all the officials present, a troupe of theatrical actors performed several plays during the banquet. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Commander-in-chief both stayed up to an hour very unusual to their ordinary habits.

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During the excellent régime of the island of Formosa under H.E. Liu Ming-ch'uan, one of the regulations promulgated was that the pay of the troops from the Brigadier General to the common rank and file should be deducted the value of five days' services at every pay day at the beginning of each month, and the money placed in a bank at interest, so that by the end of three years, the usual term of service—when officers and men were allowed to go on furlough to their home or leave their regiments for good—they should have something else besides their month's pay to return home with. Officers and men, provided they have not been dismissed for insubordination or bad conduct, who have to leave the service before the expiration of three years' term are also paid up to date with whatever of back pay is due them by the system just mentioned. Last month was the expiry of three years' service of most of the troops at Tai-peh-fu and of the three "Ming" regiments at Kelung, and the present Futai, Shao Yen-lien, who has followed the lines of government of his illustrious predecessor in many particulars, has ordered a civil official in the Military Secretariat to go to the quarters where these troops are quartered to pay them their back pay and also to take down the names of those soldiers who wish to take their right of returning home on furlough or for good.

A SUBJECT FOR THOUGHT.

It is no simple matter to state in terms at all precise what forces are directly connected with the production of hale and happy old age. More certainly is involved in the process than mere strength of constitution. Healthy surroundings, contentment, and active, temperate and regular habits are most valuable aids. Hard work, so long at least as it is not carried beyond the limit necessary to permit of the timely repair of worn tissues, is not only harmless but a conducive circumstance. It is, in fact, by living as far as possible a life in accordance with natural law that we may expect to reap the appropriate result in its prolongation. Great care should be taken to protect the system against the changes which disease makes therein; coming misery casts its shadows before it and intimates its approach by various signs, as a feeling of general weakness, neuralgic pains, nervous headaches and rising of sour wind from the stomach, backache and lumbago, failure of virility and gradual diminution of mental power and similar symptoms, all tend to show that general debility is increasing in the patient's system. Such persons should take notice of the experience of Mrs. C. Whittington, 11 Coventry Place, South Melbourne, who for some years was afflicted with excessive nervous prostration, and who writes:—"I have been suffering over four years with noises in my head, caused by a fright a few days after confinement. During the whole of this time the least excitement would make me very nervous, and it was with great difficulty that I could do my household work, and have scarcely ever had a proper night's rest, being continually disturbed with terrible dreams. I tried many remedies and was also under medical treatment, but nothing did any good until a friend recommended Clements Tonic. I took a large bottle and have much pleasure in testifying to the good it has done me; the noises in my head are removed and I can rest at night now, and am fully convinced that Clements Tonic does all that is claimed for it, and I recommend it to all I come in contact with, suffering as I have done." Clements Tonic is sold everywhere. Offices and Laboratories, 212 A'Beckett-street, Melbourne and at Sydney.

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By Order of the Board.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
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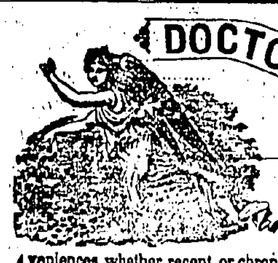
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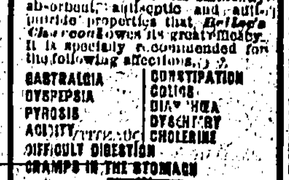
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